

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: BritSpank2_final

Other Known Title: BritSpank2_final[].mpg

Format: Computer Moving Image File

Director/Author: Not Stated

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

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Language: English

Applicant: The District Court At Auckland

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable.

Display Conditions: Nil

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Unexcised version of publication:

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Feature:	BritSpank2_final	0.30
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Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The publication entitled *BritSpank2_final* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The publication is a computer moving image file which depicts sadomasochistic sexual activity in the form of spanking, flogging and caning, within a fantasy role-play scenario. There is nothing to indicate that this activity is not consensual; it appears to be contrived for the purpose of viewer sexual arousal and enacted by consenting adults. Any likelihood of injury to the public good is avoided by restricting this publication to an adult audience.

A restriction on the availability of the publication to persons who have attained the age of 18 years interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This limitation is demonstrably justified, however, given the likely injury to the public good from the publication's potential to adversely affect children and young persons.